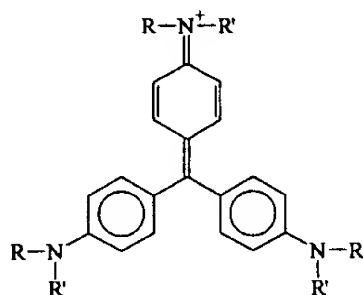


# USE OF CRYSTAL VIOLET AS PHOTOCHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are compounds of the formula:



wherein R and R' are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl and the use of the compounds in the treatment of cancers and the purging of cancer cells from biological material to be transplanted into cancer patients.